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Calls 233,742 Draft Men to Service

ON AMIENS FRONT

British in Local Attacks in Vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, Before Amiens.

RAIDS END WITH SUCCESS

Artillery Fighting Active on Northern Front and on Arras Salient.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 3.—In the neighborhood of Villers Bretonneux on the front before Amiens, the British gained the advantage in local fighting during the night, the war office announces.

On the northern front there was active artillery fighting, especially near Givenchy, the forest of Nieppe, and Locre and south of Ypres. (Associated Press.)

south of Ypres.

The statement reads: "Local fighting took place to our dvantage last night in the neighbor-lood of Villers-Bretonneux. We carried out successful raids south of Arras and east of St. Venant in the nurse of which ten prisoners and five

"The artillery has been active on oth sides during the night between Givenchy and the forest de Neippe in the region of Locre and south of

Villers-Bretonneux, which is in British hands, lies about nine miles east of Amiens and has been the scene of four British successes within the past ten days. The British recaptured the village from the Ger-

METHODIST CONFERENCE HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Forwarding Business Features of Church.

(Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 3.—With the fermalities of organization practically completed the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, settled down to business today. Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, presiding and the opening religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. H. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, Ky. The roll call showed the largest number of delegates ever present (Associated Press.) number of delegates ever present at such an early stage in the conference.

'Announcement was made that all committees with the exception of the Epworth league and publishing interests had met and organized. Rev. A. J. Lamdr. of Nashville, was chosen chairman of the committee on Episcopacy. Rev. James Cannon, Jr Richmond, was made chairman of the

committee on church relations.

The report of the general conference committee on the representative church in Washington, D. C., as presented, showed that the building is nearing completion. In round pure nearing completion. In round num-bers \$111,345 in cash and pledges have been secured from all sources. Of this amount \$223,248 has been collected up to April 30, of this year. The report of Dr. Geo, S. Sexton, of Shreveport, showed that it will require \$114,000 to pay the balance due on the lot and when the building is completed. It was suggested that the committee be continued until completion of the building. Fur action was recommended to the general conference asking it to provide a sum of at least \$2,500 annually for a period of four years for the current expenses of the church

FRENCH SHIP PROVENCE TORPEDOED AND BEACHED

German Submarine Strikes Steamer on Port Side-Seek to Refloat Vessel.

(International News Service.)
Paris, May 3.—The French
steamship Provence has been torpedoed by a German submarine and beached in the Mediterranean.

it was learned today. The attack was made on the evening of April 13, the torpedo strikng the port side. The vessel was beached near Pala-ics, on the Spanish coast, where the late this afternoon.

work of refloating her is now in prog-The Provence is a vessel of 3.941 RUTLEDGE SMITH GETS tons and before the war hailed from Marseilles.

REPORTS DISCREDITED Deny Mackensen Will Lead

Next Drive Against Allies. (International News Service.)

Lendon, May 3.—Enemy reports that Marshal Von Mackensen will command the next blow against the allied forces, and that the assault will be made by 600,000 fresh troops, are discredited by the Central News dispatches today. It is also denied that the British are using soft-nosed bullets, as alleged by the Ger-

HORSE FLESH FIFTY CENTS POUND IN SWITZERLAND Lockey by

(International News Service.) London, May 1.—A news agency dis-patch from Zurich says that ment has become so scarce in Switzerland that horse flesh is selling for 50 cents a

GAIN ADVANTAGE EXPECT EARLY RENEWAL OF DRIVE IN FLANDERS

Decisive Failure of German Efforts on Monday Had Depressing Effect—No Abundance of Reserves.

(International News Service.) London, May 3 .- The Germans are expected to renew their Flanders offensive without much further delay. The heavy bombard-ments in the sectors of Villers-Bretonneux on the Picardy front and Merris (on the Flanders front) possibly presage an early resumption of infantry thrusts.

That is the attitude taken by correspondents at the Britsin front.

The decisive failure of the German efforts on Monday had a depressing effect upon the enemy.

Prisoners complain that too much is expected of them, while at the same time they declare there is no abundance of reserves.

FIRE SWEEPING CANADIAN TOWN

Gets Beyond Control of Fire Fighting Forces—Help Asked From Quebec and Montreal.

(Associated Press.) Three Rivers, Que., May 3.-Fire which broke out in the business section here today quickly destroyed a number of stores and residences and got the better of the local fire fighting forces. Help was asked for from Quebec and Montreal,

By 11 a.m., an hour after the fire started, forty houses on Bonaventure street, the main business thoroughfare, had been destroyed. The flames spread to the near-by streets and familles were compelled to leave their Quadrennial Session in Atlanta houses because of the tremendous heat.

> Three Rivers, an industrial and manufacturing city of about 10,000 population and a port of entry, is seventy-

At noon the damage done was esti- the first year mated at \$100,000. no loss of life up to that time.

MAJOR PART OF FINNISH RED GUARDS SURRENDER

Twelve Thousand Prisoners Taken by Germans and White Guards.

(International News Service.) Copenhagen, May 3 .- The greater part of the red guard army in Finland has surrendered to the Germans and white guard near Lathias, according to information from a Finnish source today. Twelve thousand prisoners were

Bolshevik artillary has been bombarding the white guards along the Finnish frontier.

WILSON TO GET POWER TO SMASH ESPIONAGE

(International News Service.) * Washington, May 3,-An iron ring DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA would be forged around the United BONE-DRY BILL SIDE States to prevent the entrance or es-cape of enemy spies, plotters and propagandists, under amendments to the passport regulations considered by the ouse this afternoon.

The amendments were taken up at request of President Wilson, told Chairman Flood, of the fereign relations committee, having charge of the amendments, that they were vitally AVIATOR FLIES FROM necessary to give the department of justice a free hand in preventing the escape of enemy agents.

The amendments when adopted will give the president power to deay en-trance or egress to any person upon the suggestion of the department of justice. Bolshevik agitators could thus be barred. The house was almost unan-imous in its approval of the amendments, and their passage was expected

(Associated Press.)

Nashvike, May 3 - Mai. Rut-ledge Smith, chairman of the council of defense for Tennes-see, today received a call from Washington for 19,111 white men for army service to be entrained in five days beginning May 25. Maj. Smith stated that the state was ready to meet the large draft.

(Associated Press.) Baten Bouge, La. May 2.- A call for 12,369 men for ' new draft from Louisians, was received here today by Adit. Gen. McCory from Prevont Marshal General Crowder. Of this number 6.012 are to be white men and 7.317 nearons. The move-ment of the white drafted men to or-deced to been within five days femoto and the negroes three weeks later

TODAY FIRST LADIES' DAY.

The Lookouts and Travelers will clash for the second game on Andrews field this afternoon, the game being called promptly at 4 o'clock, Today is ladies' day and that, together with the fact that the games with Little Rock decide the leadership of the league, a large crowd is expected out. The largest midweek crowd of the season was out yesterday and saw one of the best games of the year. Manager Finn will pitch Ring this afternoon and Elberfeld will hurl one of his Cubans, either Palmero or

U.S. FAILED TO **PLAY MAN'S PART**

(International News Service.) Washington, May 3.—Declaring that America had failed to "play a man's part" in the war, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, in a speech in the senate today called upon the nation to provide 5,000,000 fighting men and to "really get into the war."

"Since we entered the war our allies ive mice southwest of the city of Quebec. It is on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways.

Three rivers is the second oldest city in Canada. It was visited by a disastrous fire in 1906 when half of the city was burned.

"Since we entered the war our aintended on the fighting our battles," Senator McCumber declared. "We proposed to have in France at the end of the first year of our war not less than trous fire in 1906 when half of the city with less than 200,000. We purposed to have in France before the end of a flying squadron of There had been about 12,000, and the end we find the aircraft appropriation of \$640,090,000 has been worse than squandered.

war was the question of ship construc-tion. Despite the fine percentage attached to the medical corps, the showing the ugly fact still stares us in the face that we have constructed only two ships when the situation demanded to the medical corps, the corps, ordnance department, signal corps and corps of engineers. Two hundred and fifty-two negro troops and "What have been the causes? Fore-

most was our unpreparedness. The next important reason for our failure The to meet our war expectations has been an almost total lack of foresight on the fundamental requirements. "Had we begun ship construction immediately after April 6, 1917, we could have had 1,500,000 men in France by the first of January, 1918. Another cause of delay has been the holding of construction while awaiting the results of experiments.

COAL FIELDS TIED UP BY STRIKE OF POLES (International News Service.)

Zurich, May 3 .- A strike of Polish workmen has tied up the Tombrova coal fieuds, said a message from Cracow (Austria-Hungary), today, interfering with passenger traffic on Austrian railways that occured their ruel there.

BONE-DRY BILL SIDETRACKED

(International News Service.) Washington, May 3.-Representative Randall's bill to make the District of 'olumbia, "bone-dry" instead of "ball dry" was sidetracked by the postoffice

FLORIDA TO MEMPHIS

(International News Service.) Meridian. Thompson, flying fro a Fort Barraneas, Fia., to Memphis, Tenn., reached here shortly after noon today. He made a banna: Hardwick, of Georgia, landing in the southern part of the city after spectacular stunts over the town while the Meridian people went Lieut. Thompson bombed the city

CALL FOR TENNESSEANS DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. WINS LIBERTY LOAN FLAG

with liberty loan posters.

(International News Service.) Selma Ala. May 3.—Chairman Mallors of the Dallas county third liberty loan committee, announced this morning that he had received an honor flag for Dallas county, simul-taneously with the news that Dallas counts's quota had been reduced from \$388,000 to \$\$28,000.

GERMANY DENIES U. S. PRISONERS MISTREATED

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 2.—Answering an inquiry of the state department through the Spanish government at to the truth of reports that Amer ican prisoners of war have been mistreated in Germany, the Go coan government today declared American primoners are accorded the some treatment given to prin casers of other nationalities.

FOR SKILLED MEN

New Jersey Only State Excepted-75 Occupations Affected by Special Order.

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 3. -Later the provost-marshal general's office announced that the call was for 233,742 men.

Washington, May 3.-The men were ordered to entrain for camp within five days' period beginning May 25. This brings the total number of men called for the month of May, including special classes, to approximately 305,000.

The apportionment among the The apportionment among the states includes: Alabama, 6.820, to Camp Sevier, S. C.; Arkansas, 300. to Camp Beurekard, La.; 4.124 Camp Pike, Ark.; Florida, 202. to Camp Gordon, Ga. Georgia, 878, to Camp Gordon, Ga; Illinoise, 5,000, to Camp Wheeler, Ga.: 5,000 to Camp Grant, Ill.; 4,168 to Camp Gordon, Ga.; 4,361 to Camp Shelby, Miss. Louisiana, 3,998, Camp Beauregard, La.

Gard, La.

Michigan, 5,000 Camp Wheeler.

Ga.: 5,149 Camp Custer. Mich.

Mississippi, 2,000, Camp Pike.

Ark.: 1,649, Camp Shelby, Miss.

New York, 6,800, Camp Dix, N.

J.: 6,850, Camp Hancock, Ga.: 7,600 Camp Upton, N. Y.: 9,700

Camp Wadsworth, S. C.: 1,380 to Camp Sevier, S. C.

North Carolina, 8,114, to Camp

North Carolina, 8,114, to Camp Jackson, S. C.
Ohio, 9,800, Camp Gordon, Ga.; 3,000 Camp Sherman, O.; 7,233 Camp Taylor, Ky.
Oklahoma, 3,400, Camp Bowie, Tex.; 2,449 Fort Riley, Kan.
Pennsylvania, 7,700, Camp Meade, Md.; 4,000 Camp Lee, Va.; 3,000 Camp Humphreys, Va.; 2,923 Camp Greenloaf, S. C.
South Carolina, 1,900, Camp Jackson, S. C.; 288 Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Tennessee, 4,130, Camp Pike,

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Ark.
Texas, 2,200, Came Cody, N. M.;
1,124 Camp Bowie, Tex.; 5,000
Camp Travis, Tex.
Washington, May 3.—A call
for 6,207 skilled men for the national army was sent out today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. All states are included excepting New Jersey. It directs the movement of the men on May 17.

The men represent about seventyfive occupations. They include chauf-The first and greatest question that confronted us when we entered this war was the question of ship construction. Despite the fine percentage were assigned to the signal corps and ordered to Fort Wayne, Mich. All of the registrants included in today's call are men who have pre sented themselves to their local boards for voluntary induction into the military service, it was said at Gen, Crowder's office. instructed to draft enough to fill their quotas where volunteers were lacking.

MAJ.-GEN. M'ANDREW MADE CHIEF OF STAFF

but it is understood this was not nec-

essary, Included in the assignments sixty men will go to engineers at

Camp Sheridan, Ala.

With the American Army in France, Mays 2.—(By the Asso-ciated Phys.)—Maj.-Gen. James McAndrew has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces, assuming his duties immediately. Brig. Gen. James G. Harbord, wh has been Gen. Pershing's chief of staff, has been assigned to command in the field, which he will take over this week.

BURLESON TO PROBE PNEUMATIC TUBES

(International News Service.) Washington, May 3.-Postmaster General Flurieson was this afternoon charged with making untrue statements and attempting to unfairly in fluence senators. The charges were made by Senators Bankhead, of Ala The charges were Weeks, of Massachusetts, in a letter addressed to every senator in answer to a personal fetter sent to all senato the middle of the streets and gazed tors by Postmaster General Burieson protesting against the action of the emmission to investigate preumatic The senators signing the letter de-

clare that as members of the Investi-gating commission they feel that Post-master-General Burleson is attempting undely to influence congress against their report, which favored the continuance of preumatic tubes,

FAIR, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM Tis time to car



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The weather wage of temperature tonight and

CROWDER CALLS TREMENDOUS CRESCENDO OF GUNFIRE BREAKS OUT

Principal Increase of Artillery Activity Appears to be on Lys Battle Front—British Army Headquarters Reports.

(Associated Press.) British Headquarters in France. via Ottawa, May 3 .- A tremendous. crescendo of gun fire has broken out this morning, the principal increase being apparently in the Lys

The objective time tables of the Germans indicate that they are finding their task to advance in Flanders and on the Somme, where they are yet at a standstill, much

heavier than they anticipated.

Last night there was much bombing activity on both sides, the entente airmen inflicting heavy casualties.

The Australians carried out success ful minor operations at Villers-Breton neux during the night, while the Cana dians mopped up a strong post, tak-

Farther north the British rushed a machine gun emplacement, clearing it out and bringing in three survivors of

ANOTHER WOMAN

IN MYSTERY CASE

"Mrs. Helmuth Schmidt." of

Chicago, Alleges Self-Slayer

Robbed and Deserted Her.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

Detroit, May 3.—Still another woman has entered the mystery surrounding the matrimonial affairs of Helmuth Schmidt, self-slayer, beneath whose former home here the police yesterday excavated and discovered the remains of Irma Pallatinus, his housekeeper, who apparently had been strangled. She is "Mrs. Helmuth Schmidt," of Chicago, who has asked the au-

Schmidt, two others said to have mar-

ried the man in New Jersey and who

PIAVE RIVER PREDICTED

Believe Germans Will Insist on

Austro-Hungarian Offensive

Against Italians.

(International News Service.)

London, May 3 .- Correspondent with

battle front predict heavy fighting along the Plave river.

fensive against the Italians in an effort

Some correspondents corroborate

Germans may abandon their offensive

From more than one German source

the news has come out that the Ger

man people are fast losing hope of

winning on the western front, and that

they are deeply depressed by their

severe losses. German newspapers are

taking a postimistic "ne, and their comment is far different from their

buoyant attitude when the drive starfed

POWER WOULD BE BLOW

(International News Service,

Moscow, Thursday, April 25-(Via Vladivostok, April 26.)-Dis-

cussing recognition of the Russian

government by the allied powers, the bolshevik newspaper Izvestia

"Recognition of the soviet nower

by the allies will help immediately to establish business contact by

Russia with America, England and

France relative to the equipment

of the red army, the financing of

the country, co-ordination of ac-

international policy. All hat would be a direct blow at German im-

perialism and Gere orientation in Russia. Not for nothing do

German official sircles regard se-

the soviet government by the al-

M. Nolens, French amba-sudor to

Russia, in an interview recently, paid

were constrained to take military ac-

tion, it would be friendly assistance without thought of conquest or inter-ference in the infernal affairs of Rus-

sia oreign Limiter Trainiblerin, in a statemen reply declared than such assistance was not desired by in Russian mass, a to a sold regard it is an armed invasion. M. Tchitcherin,

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RECOGNITION OF SOVIET

dian army on the southwestern

is believed that the Germans will

HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG

suddenly disappeared.

BRITISH SOLDIER GUARDS MANGER IN BETHLEHEM

(Associated Press.) London, April 17.—From Bethlehem a youthful British soldier writes to a friend here: "I am on guard at present, and it is a great honor, I can tell you, that I am guarding the birthplace and manger of our Lord. It is a wonderful place and I never thought when I used to read about it that one day I should stand and guard it. day I should stand and guard it. The birthplace is marked by a fourteen-pointed silver star, presented by the French government. The stable is hung with lamps from all different countries, and they look beautiful; and, I might add, they are always alight. The manger itself is cut in natural rock, but marble has been put in to keep it in a good state of preservation."

BROOKLYN FLYER GETS HUN SCALP

(Associated Press.) With the American ... rmy in France, Thursday, May 2.-Lieut. James Meissner, whose home is in

Brooklyn, and who brought down his first German ai plane today on the American front northwest of Toul, returned to his hangar to receive the congratulations of his comrades and to make his report with a bashful grin on his face. The lieutenant is young and slight and "tickled to death" that he has one e. emy scalp ...anging to his

belt. story of his exploit baying trickled in over the telephone wire, the correspondent went to the lieutenant's hangar. It had been reported that a wing of Meissner's machine had been tern off by his opponent's airplane.
"Impossible," said one of the members of Meissner's squadron before the young aviator had returned to his billet. If the boche really had scraped Jimmy with his wing we would have called on the Red Cross to make inquiries through Svitzerland as to what had happened to him."

GREAT LAKES COMPANIES HINDERING CONDUCT WAR

Washington, May 3 .- Charges that the steamship companies represented in the Lake Carriers' association are hindering the conduct of the war by sapping the strength of Atlantic const shipping through inducing mariners to leave the ocean for the Great Lakes were made today at the ship-ping labor conference by Victor Olander, of the Lake Seamen's union.

PRESENT FUTILE DRIVE WILL NOT STOP HUNS- TRY AGAIN

(International News Service.) Paris, May 3, "It would be mane error to believe that the Gerint failure," writes Maurice Barres I he Echo De Paris, "We may res absolutely assured that Germany is determined to end the war through illtary operations this year, if pos-

"STRENGTH IN MANPOWER WILL DECIDE." SAYS TAFT

(Associated Press.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 3. "There is but one question before the American people today, and that is to win the war," said former President Win, H.

Taft, who will speak to the people of Greenshops touight on questions relating to the great war. "In order to win the war it is necessary that the government, as quickly as possible, co-ordinate all activities to this end The people of America might as well face the fact that this war will last three and perhaps five years longer and that supremacy in manpower will se the deciding factor

NEED TO ADJUST INDUSTRY TO STRAIN OF WAR FINANCE

(International News Service.) New York, May 3.-The necessity of adjusting industry to the strain of that Germany was tryin, to gain eco-war finance was the kernote of a nomic control of all Russi and that message brought home here today to if y's allies, in response to that message. plants of winter to war finance was the kernote of a spring that's how measure brought bone here today to serion. For the cotton manufacturers of the north serenc. For the entern manufacturers of the north straw lid's now in and south when their meeting was related in the fore you're laid away let us sak Guaranty Trust combany, of New York, delivered the principal address, will there be a strawless day?

Fair, with slight man presented with a medal for having contributed in the advance. cent of the cotton bedoutry during.

FRENCH ADVANCE LINE IN PICARDY

Success Also Achieved Further South on Front Southeast of Amiens.

IS CAPTURED HILL 82

Area Gained Between Hailles and Castel When Teutons Are Attacked.

(Associated Press.)

May 3.-The French Paris. made an attack late yesterday on the front between Hailles and Castel, southeast of Amiens, and captured Hill 82 and the wood on the Avre river nearby, the war

office announces. French troops also gained ground near Villers-Bretonneux, on the Amiens front, the war office announces.

The statement follows "In the region south of Villers-Bretonneux there was violent artiflery uring by both of the combatants, as well as fairly spirited infantry engagements near the monument in the

course of which the French troops gained some ground.

"South of the Avre the French late vesterday carried out a local operation which met with perfect success. Our troops attacked the German positions between Hailles and Carried to sitions between Hailles and Castel (a front of about one and one-fourth miles). We took possession of Hill 82 and the wood bordering on the Avro. The number of prisoners taken exceeds 100, including four officers. In the region of the Allette the French repulsed a German raiding party, French reconnoitering detachments were active especially in the Woevre and in Lorraine, bringing back prisoners."

HOLD SENATE IN SESSION ALL NIGHT IF NECESSARY

She is "Mrs. Helmuth Schmidt, of Chicago, who has asked the authorities for a picture of the man, who, she believes, is the same to whom she was married in 1916, and who, she alleges, robbed her of \$2,000 and deserted her.

With appearance in the case of the Chicago woman, there are four women, not including the 17-year-old daughter, who may claim the estate of Schmidt, said to be more than \$15,000.

With the identification of the body of the Pallatinas woman lafe yesterday the police now attribute two deaths to Schmidt, Augusta Steinbach, whose body he confessed to having dismembered and burned, having swallowed polson when he refused to marry her. Itenewed search is being made for Margaret Darsch and Mrs. Anita Schmidt, two others said to have mar-(International News Service, Washington, May 3 - Administraon forces threatened this afternoon hold the senate is session all night necessary to wear down the opposition strengthening the powers of the post-master-general over the press.

this afternoon. Seantor charge of the bill, tried to get unanimous consent to curtail debate and bring the measure to a final vote, Senator Sherman, of Illinois, em-phatically objected.

"I'll make the senate stay here all night, if necessary, to pass the bill," said Senator Overman. "The attorney-general wants this bill most urgently. He tells me be is helpless without it."

TO MAKE SWEEPING PROBE Way Paved by Charges Against Aircraft Program.

(International News Service,)
Washington, May 2.—The way was paved this afternoon for a reopening of the army investigation on a aweeping scale, to include the alteraft program ordnance production and the quartermasinsist upon an Austro-Hungarian of ter's corps, This was stated following a meeting

to relieve the pressure against the of the senate military affairs committee. armies on the western front and to pre- at which Gutson Burghum's charges of vent the further sending of Italian criminal profiteering in the billion-dollar forces into France. aircraft program were again discussed.

report printed by the Berlin news-paper, Deutsche Tagezeitung, that the AIRMEN NOT IN DISGUISE in Flanders and transfer the drive to Spain Asked to Require Germany to Prove Charges.

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 2 - In addition to denying officially the German charge that American aviators have gone to France under the guise of ambulance men and Y. M. C. A. attendants, the state department today requested the Spanish government to require the German government to produce proof

PREVENTING REGISTRATION PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., M y L.-Efforts to revent the registration of men for nilitary service is declared to be conspiracy against the government, in an opinion by the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down here to-day affirming a decision rendered in the district court in Huntington, W. Va. Edward Firth, Hilton Blas, Ben Green and Henry Howers were charg d with compiracy in circulating a printed

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT MATCHES WILSON-BUYS BOND

Associated Press.) Rabigh, N. C. May 1. Former Presdent William H. Taft 'matched President William H. Taft 'matched President Wilson' when he subscribed for another \$40 hond at a liberty Mon meeting at Elizabeth City. N. C., last night, it became known on the arrival here today of Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft spent several hours in Raleigh today

en route to Greensborn. SENATE AGAIN APPROVES GUARANTEED WHEAT PRICE

Washington, May 2.- The senate today again formally recorded its erament minimum goaranteed price for wheat from \$5 to \$2.50 per hushel despite nijection of the proposal by the house. The senate the agricultural appropri returning the measure in confer-